

2014-15

San Luis NWR Complex Waterfowl Hunt Units – Drought Effects on Hunter Quotas (as of 11/19/14)

Refuge Unit	Date Opening	Normal Quota	Areas Currently Open	Areas with Delayed Opening	Secondary Delayed Opening	Notes
Merced	Oct 18	37 (40 incl ADA Blind)	Quota: 23 + HC Blinds 1,8,9,10,11,12, 13, 14, HC, Goose Pits A&B Reduction: -14		Quota: 25 + HC Blind 15 (date uncertain, only if water becomes available) Reduction: -12	
Lonetree	Closed	15	Quota: 0 Reduction: -15			No water deliveries to Lonetree. The bypass hunt zones might open if water in the bypass is present at normal levels. Bypass water is low as of September.
San Luis	Oct 18	90	Quota: 71 ~75% Flooded Reduction: -19	Quota is likely to increase as flood-up progresses		
Blue Goose	Oct 18	26	Quota: 26 All Blinds Open No Reduction			
West Bear Creek	TBD	36		Quota: 6 Date uncertain: Snow Goose Marsh Reduction: -30		Quota will increase if more water becomes available.
East Bear Creek	Closed	6	Quota: 0 Reduction: -6			No water deliveries to the EBC Unit. Quota will increase if water becomes available.
Kesterson	Oct 18	81 (84 incl ADA Blind)	Quota: 46 + HC Blinds 1, 1A, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26HC, 28, 29, 30, 31 Reduction: -35			Quota will increase if more water becomes available.
North Freitas	Oct 18	60	Quota: 60 Boat Access Only Permit only required Wed, Sat, Sun No Reduction			Freitas Units dependent on water levels in Salt Slough and San Joaquin River. As of October, water levels are near a historical low. Boats with standard outboard motors will have difficulty accessing these units.
South Freitas	Oct 18	60	Quota: 60 Boat Access Only Permit only required Wed, Sat, Sun No Reduction			Freitas Units dependent on water levels in Salt Slough and San Joaquin River. As of October, water levels are near a historical low. Boats with standard outboard motors will have difficulty accessing these units.